

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Paul HABERMANN

Examiner: Robert B. Mondesi

Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: **10/076,631**

Filed: **February 19, 2002**

Title: **Nucleic Acids, Proteins, And Processes
Thereof Such as Processes For
Production Of Supersecretable Peptides
And For Parallel Improvement of the
Exported Forms of One Or More
Polypeptides of Interest**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended two months to May 19, 2006 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application in as follows:

Amendments to the specification appear on pages 2-5.

An amended listing of claims is found beginning on Page 6.

Remarks commence on page 9.